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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of October 5, 1999, please consider the following remarks in support of the traversal of the current rejection.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 were rejected and remain pending. The applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and requests reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

35 U.S.C. 103 Rejection of Claims 1-17

Claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over P. Stein, U.S. Patent 5,628,055, issued May 6, 1997 (hereinafter "Stein"), in view of J. Somei, U.S. Patent 5,649,311, issued July 15, 1997 (hereinafter "Somei"). The applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Specifically, the Office action states (in relevant part):

As per claim 1, 6 and 11 Stein disclose[s] a wireless terminal comprising:

- a first visual indicator that indicates to a user of said wireless terminal when a radio is transmitting/receiving (fig. 14, col. 10/ln 4-25).